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Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Passumpsic
Savings Bank will be held at the Rooms of
the Bank Wednesday, January 8, 1902, at
two o'clock.

WM. S. BOYNTON, Secretary.

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, P. and A. M.
Regular Communication Thursday evening,
Jan. 23.
EDWIN L. SPENCER, W. M.
DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter.
Stated Convocation Thursday evening, Dec.
27.
HARRY A. BARTLETT, E. H. P.
DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.
Stated Conclave, Tuesday, Jan. 21.
Knights of Pythias.
Regular convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2,
Tuesday evening, Dec. 31.

H. M. NELSON, Chancellor Commander.
L. S. BROCK, Keeper of Records and Seal.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Young's Orchestra.
We—W. B. Eastman.
Bankruptcy Notice—Octave Abar.
Christmas Candy—S. D. A. Wood.
\$1.25 for 28c.—C. A. Currier & Co.
Administrator's Sale—M. D. Gibson.
Self-Winding Clock—C. E. Simanton.
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Bankruptcy Notice—Almon H. Chase.
Bankruptcy Notice—Albert K. Johnson.
Open Christmas Forenoon—E. L. Hunt.
Bank Report—Caledonian National Bank.
We are selling Watches—C. E. Simanton.
Hearty Christmas Greetings—Brooks-Tyler.
Season's Greetings—Louise Bros. & Smythe.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—“A Merry Christmas” to all our
readers.

—George Williamson is driving this
week for Austin Morrill.

—A New England telephone has been
put into S. D. Atwood's bakery.

—The World's Work has been added to
the reading room of the St. Johnsbury
Athenaeum.

—The residence of F. A. Walker, the
10-cent carriage man, has been connected
with the New England telephone.

—Young's Orchestra with 12 pieces
has been engaged for a Knights of
Pythias ball at Groveton, January 30.

—Albert K. Johnson of this place has
filed a petition in bankruptcy. His li-
abilities are \$519.69 and his assets \$260.

—The floor and cases at the Museum
have been refinished which greatly im-
proves the interior appearance. Louis
Gingras did the work.

—Chamberlin Post, G. A. R., has en-
gaged Rev. Frederick Emerick, D. D., of
South Framingham, Mass., to deliver
the next Memorial day address.

—The Merchants' Bank, the Brooks-
Tyler store and the Summer street laun-
dry have distributed some beautiful cal-
endars for 1902 to their customers.

—The snow storm yesterday came just
in time to prevent a green Christmas. A
foot of snow fell Monday night and
Tuesday morning, making excellent
sleighing.

—Howe's moving pictures will appear
in Music Hall on February 6, under the
auspices of the Y. M. C. A., with a com-
pletely new set of pictures and a new
entertainment.

—At the December meeting of the Mer-
chants' association held last week 91
new names were added to the cash cus-
tomer list and five were reported as
having settled their accounts.

—H. R. Levenson has closed out his
junk business and will go to New York
soon. He will have an auction of his
household effects at 18 Concord avenue,
Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The Barre Daily Times says: “St.
Johnsbury's recent food fair was so suc-
cessful that St. Albans will follow suit.
It is a kind of enterprise that should
prove of educational value in any com-
munity.”

—There will be a New Year's dance at
the Armory Tuesday evening December
31. Mrs. Kate Gilman Brock's orchestra
will furnish music and before the dance
there will be a short concert programme.
Every one is invited.

—The kindergarten class, conducted
by Miss Glean Leach at Music Hall,
closed yesterday after a very successful
term. The class will be resumed in the
spring. Miss Leach will spend the win-
ter at her home in Lyndon.

—By a new arrangement D. P. Healey,
manager of the New England Telephone
Exchange here, now has charge of the line
and offices between Wells River and the
Canadian line, including the central
offices at Barton and Newport.

—The Citizens Savings Bank and Trust
Company have declared a dividend of 4
per cent to the stockholders of this in-
stitution. The depositors in the savings
department will be paid at the rate of
3½ per cent interest for the year.

—A fine hardwood floor has been put
in the castle hall of Apollo Lodge No. 2,
K. P. This was done so that both the
main hall and the banquet room will be
available for dancing, and together they
make one of the finest ball rooms in
town.

—“Zephra” will be given in Barre dur-
ing the third week in January under the
direction of R. W. Averill, who, it will be
remembered, presented the same enter-
tainment here a few years ago. The pro-
duction has been entirely rewritten since
that time.

—The state board of railroad commis-
sioners of which Hon. Jonathan Ross is
chairman, will meet at Brattleboro next
Monday, to hold a public investigation
of the cause of the railroad accident at
Vernon, Dec. 3, in which Engineer E. H.
Baldwin was killed.

—The employees of the American Ex-
press Co. at the local office who partici-
pated in the Christmas gift of \$10, which
this company has generously distributed
to all its employees this year are: C. A.
Robinson, agent; C. H. Robinson, clerk;
O. E. Colby, messenger and F. J. Tor-
rant, driver.

—The last of the series of six subscrip-
tion dances was held at Jr. O. U. A. M.
Hall Wednesday. These parties have
been a very enjoyable feature of the
social season thus far and they will prob-
ably be continued throughout the win-
ter. There will be another dancing
party at the same hall tomorrow even-
ing.

—Ernest F. Tinker, who has been in
charge of the fish hatchery stripping
station at Groton, and E. W. Cobb, who
has been doing similar work at Lake
Noyes, in Chittenden, and at the Lake
Mitchell station, returned last week.
The result of the season's work is about
1,500,000 eggs, a part of which have
been shipped away. The supply of ice for
the hatchery was harvested last week.

—C. H. Goss is moving from his store
on Prospect Avenue to his new quarters in
Music Hall building, where he will oc-
cupy the entire ground floor and base-
ment. The rooms formerly occupied by
Hall & Stanley have been entirely refitted
with new floors and ceilings and the
store occupied by George K. Sweet,
whose stock Mr. Goss has bought, will
be thoroughly renovated. When the re-
pairs are completed Mr. Goss will have
an establishment of five departments,
and it is safe to say it will be the first
of its class in the state. The entire build-
ing, including Music Hall, is soon to be
equipped with a steam heating system.

Conwell Coming.

Rev. Russell H. Conwell of Phila-
delphia, the most popular orator of the
lyceum platform, will appear in the Star
course on Monday evening, Jan. 13.
Mr. Conwell has been in our lecture
course more times than any other man,
but each time he has been greeted with a
large and appreciative audience. Last
year people came 60 miles to hear him
which is a splendid testimonial to his
popularity. The subject of his lecture
will be “The Heroism of a Private Life.”

Students at Home.

Among the St. Johnsbury students
who are spending the holidays at home
are Miss Lilla F. Morse, Hartford Theol-
ogical Seminary; Wellington H. Tinker,
Union Theological Seminary; Guy H.
Abbott, Robert H. Smith, Dartmouth;
Miss Charlotte Fairbanks, Philadelphia
Medical College; Miss Marion Fair-
banks, Smith College; Ralph C. Sullo-
way, Brewster Academy; Lee A. Pick-
ering, Rockland Military Academy;
Downer H. Newell, Yale; Ernest L.
Clark, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn; Ed-
mund S. Carr, Trinity College, New
Haven; Johnston Stanley, Cornell.

Young's Orchestra.

To make clear a general misunder-
standing that seems to prevail among
out-of-town parties, the management of
Young's Orchestra wish to announce
that all applications for music should be
addressed to Young's Orchestra, St.
Johnsbury. The personnel and instru-
mentation of the orchestra is as follows:
N. R. Young, violin; C. O. Peterson, vi-
olin; G. A. Burnham, viola; Mrs. N. R.
Young, cello; Herbert Gaskill, bass; J. R.
Young, clarinet; G. C. Felch, flute; S. H. Kent,
trombone; J. H. Moore, saxophone and
traps. This combination includes all of
the original St. Johnsbury Orchestra.

County Grange Officers.

Shepherd Pomona Grange met at En-
terprise Grange hall, Lyndon, last week
Wednesday and elected these officers for
the coming year:
Master, F. B. Hooker, St. Johnsbury.
Overseer, Bert Farnham, St. Johnsbury
Center.
Lecturer, E. H. Hallett, St. Johnsbury
Center.
Steward, G. C. Willey, St. Johnsbury
Center.
Assistant Steward, Henry Beck, St.
Johnsbury.
Chaplain, Edwin E. Gray, St. Johnsbury
Center.
Treasurer, W. L. Park, Lyndon Cen-
ter.
Secretary, Mrs. Myra Gordon, Sutton.
Gate Keeper, George Green, St. Johnsbury
Center.
Pomona, Miss Fannie Beck, St. Johnsbury.
Flora, Miss Ida Learned, St. Johnsbury
Center.
Ceres, Mrs. F. B. Hooker, St. Johnsbury.
L. A. S., Miss Ida Beck, St. Johnsbury.

The installation of officers will take
place at the next regular meeting in
Green Mountain Grange Hall, St. Johnsbury
Center, Wednesday evening, Jan.
15, with an oyster supper at the close.
All subordinate grange members are cor-
dially invited.

SCHOOL NOTES.

List of those Neither Absent or Tardy Last Term.

The upper grades of the Union and
Summersville schools closed Friday with
appropriate exercises. The ninth grade
of the Union schools and the eighth and
ninth grades in Summersville held very
interesting observances of Forefathers'
day with tableaux and literary exercises.
One division of the eighth grade at the
Union schools had a literary exercise
which included the whole of Evangeline
given by different members of the divi-
sion as a surprise to the other pupils of the
grade, but this was not the only surprise
for the others had prepared a big feast of
popcorn and candy which was served and
heartily enjoyed.

Here is a list of the pupils neither ab-
sent nor tardy in the village schools.
The list for the others schools will be given
later.

SUMMER STREET SCHOOLS.

Grade 1. Harold Bonett, Olive Car-
lton, Raymond Peterson, Madeline Clark,
Gerie Griffin, Earle Thurston.

Grade 2. Glen Cheever, Benah East-
man, Mildred Quimby, Ralph Smith, Aus-
tin Wilkie, Emma Elliott, Kiziah Parker,
Ralph Ross, Susie Webber.

Grade 3. Sadie Thurston, Guy Web-
ber, Madeline Weeks, Earle Wright, Sid-
ney Bonland, Floyd Cheever, Leon Dim-
ick, Edna Gould, Benice Griffin, Arthur
Little, Everett Montgomery, Vera
Montgomery, Albert Quimby, Paul Som-
erville.

Grade 4. Mary Carr, Maude Barbour,
Wendell Paine, Mabel Little, Helen Peter-
son, Bertie Palmer, Willie Stearns, Willie
Webber.

Grade 5. Willis Cleveland, Albert Cox,
Helen Dean, May Lucas, Gladys McCrillis,
Mabel Morse, Walter Russell, Gertrude
Severance, Minola Webber, Harry Hale.

Grade 6. Perley Bickford, John Bon-
land, Ina Carr, Isabel Gaskill, Cora Hean,
Roy Moore.

Grade 7. Agnes Cleveland, Lloyd Gibbs,
Mary Gibbs, Walter Weesley, Myrtle Ham-
ilton, Pauline Randall, Homer Weeks.

Grade 8. Helen Eastman, Lillias Hill,
Elizabeth Laird, Fred Moore, Kitty Par-
ker, Bertha Russell, Lena Brown.

Grade 9. George Newell, Ralph Pres-
ton, Charles Sherburn, Raymond Shep-
herd, Archie Wilcomb, John Wesely, Alice
Anderson, Bertha Donahoe, Myrtle Flem-
ing, Ruth Impey.

SUMMERSVILLE SCHOOLS.

Grade 1. Helen Goss, Lawrence Doty,
Grade 2. Pearly Moffett, Max Giffil-
lan, Clyde Brown.

Grade 3. Willie Moore, Clara Goss,
Glenn Woods, William Locke, George
McCrac.

Grade 4. Theodore Carr, Jedd Brown,
Lettie Jay, Norman McLeod, Frank Plum-
ley, Homer Woods, Grace Locke.

Grade 5. Almon Burbank, Fred John-
son, Edna Brown.

Grades 6, 7. Blanche Marcotte, Ethel
Allen, Josie Clement, Vera Barrett.

Grades 8, 9. Arthur Carr, Claude
Goodrich, Carl Hovey, Grace Marcotte,
Emily Moore, Grace Simpson, Mary Var-
num, Fred Stone.

MAPLE STREET.

Grade 1. Ellen Lynch, Beatrice Ward,
Charlie Norris, Leo Tucker, Ralph Carr,
Sarah Clark.

Grades 2, 3. Charles Batchelder, Edith
Hurley, Raymond Stenson, Eva Howe,
Lambert Ward, Beatrice Whipple.

PADDOCK VILLAGE. Cora Galer, Roy
Hooker, Vera Wright, Virginia Montgom-
ery, Clarissa White, Marion White.

Among the teachers who are spend-
ing their vacation out of town, are: Super-
intendent Dempsey, at Fitchburg, Mass.;
Miss Nichols, Baldwinville, Mass.; Miss
Chadbourne, Springfield, Mass.; Miss
Bowker, Roxbury, Mass.; Miss Drake,
Lowell, Mass.; Miss Pike, Danbury,
Conn.; Miss Wilde, in Boston, where
Miss Woodruff will join her this week,
Miss Sawyer, at Hyde Park, Miss Chase,
at East Orange, N. J., Miss Wright with
friends in Connecticut.

Dartmouth Notes.

There is talk of forming class teams in
hockey this winter. The advantages of
Hanover are so great in regard to the ice
that it is a wonder that the sport has
not been taken up before. The owners
of “Faculty Pond” say that if there is
enough interest shown they will let the
students use it for practice and keep the
snow off the ice. The class teams may
later develop into a college team.

At a mass meeting of the college held
December 11, two amendments to the
athletic constitution were passed. One
of these provided that the football
sweater should be changed from black
with a green “D” to green with a white
“D.” The other amendment changed the
time of the election of assistant man-
agers from the second Wednesday in May
to the second Wednesday in February.

At St. Andrew's Church.

The music at this church Sunday morn-
ing at 10:30 will be augmented by a
piano, violin and clarinet, the players be-
ing Miss Frances Ross, Miss Helen
Boynton and John H. Moore. The solo-
ists will be Perley Pope, bass, Roy Cal-
derwood, tenor, Joseph Cheney and
Arthur Hawkinson, sopranos. The
morning prayer and communion comes
at 10:30. The prelude, “Melody in D
Major,” is composed and arranged by
the organist, Mr. Smith, for the organ,
piano, violin and clarinet. This will be
followed by choral processional anthem
“Light of Lights” La Jume; Te Deum in
D major, Dudley Buck; Introit Anthem,
“Our Lord our God,” Garrett; process-
ional and postlude. At the 5 o'clock
service the Christmas eve carol service,
sung by the boys, will be repeated.

Congregational Club.

“Hold fast your Puritan heritage,
But let the free thought of the age
Its light and hope and sweetness add
To the stern faith the fathers had.”

The annual meeting of the Passumpsic
Congregational Club was held with the
North church people last Friday. After
a brief social hour the business of the day
was taken up and the following officers
elected:

President, D. Y. Comstock.
First Vice-Pres., Rev. A. H. MacGreg-
or, Newport.
Sec. and Vice-Pres., Roswell Farnham,
Bradford.

Sec. and Treas., Arthur F. Stone.
Auditor, Rev. C. O. Gill, Westmore.
Ex. com., H. J. Stannard, Barton, Rev.
C. H. Merrill, J. E. Colburn, Newport.

Membership com., Mrs. F. W. Baldwin
Barton, Rev. G. H. Credeford, Wells
River, Rev. J. C. Bodwell, Lyndonville,
Miss Helen L. Graves, C. M. Bailey,
East Hardwick.

After the business was transacted there
was an organ recital by Miss Margaret
Gorham, with a solo by Mrs. Hubert
W. Brooks.

An excellent course dinner was served
at 1 o'clock by the Woman's Association
of the church, followed by a brief address
of welcome by the retiring president,
Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks, and most
interesting remarks by Rev. Mr. Mac-
Gregor, the pastor of the Newport
church.

The address of the day was delivered
by Rev. Daniel Evans, of Cambridge,
Mass., upon the theme “The Perfecting
of Puritanism.” Mr. Evans spoke for
nearly an hour without notes and gave
a scholarly and enjoyable address.

Among the essentials of Puritanism, he
said, were a profound sense of the con-
sciousness of God, a sense of personal re-
sponsibility, and that the righteousness
of God should make this earth a part
of heaven. The speaker then dwelt briefly
upon the effect of Puritanism upon his-
tory. Puritanism has always made for
strong men, it had a tendency to make
for a free church, a freedom for fellow-
ship in worship. The Puritans always
worked for the making of a free state,
and believed there could be no state with-
out the respect for law. Added to this
was their belief that the people must have
education.

The spirit of Puritanism has its per-
fection in its fundamental idea in the
eternal nature of God rather than in his
power. Second, in giving more place to
mystery in its religion than has hitherto
been given; thirdly in the larger fellow-
ship of religion; fourthly in a more gen-
eral view of life, and finally, the abandon-
ment of force for that of influence. As the
typical descendant of the ideal Puritan the
speaker said one man stood above all
others and that man was Phillips
Brooks, the mention of whose name elicited
a burst of applause.